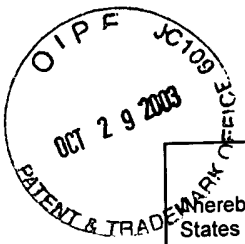


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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment under Rule 312 for entry and consideration. It is believed that no fee is required to enter the present amendment. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please kindly amend the claims to read as follows.